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To: Nicole Tye - Payroll
Subject: To Mayor and Council of the Township of Lake of Bays(Proposed Norway Point Improvements)

To: The Mayor and council of the Lake of Bays

As a resident of Lake of Bays I am deeply appalled to think of losing a park setting in an area where there is little available to residents who do not own a portion of Lake of Bays. It is a place where you can go and observe nature and contemplate life in a peaceful setting which is needed for locals. I find there is becoming less of these areas where locals are able to go to enjoy themselves and each part of Lake of Bays need it for people in the area to go. I have taken walks in this area and find it lovely. It has also been set up using money from the taxpayer to make it what it is and now we are going to spend more and lose a portion of undisturbed property where little animals in nature can go and not be in anyone's way. There are very few of these areas on lakes and they are needed too. Nature needs its place as well as cottagers. As well one is not aware just how many people do use this park as I have been to this boat launch and there are a great deal of people who use it to go boating for the day and it is a nice place to go for a shore lunch.

I also do not feel residents should foot the bill for parking and docking and this is what I feel is going to happen. I know I have been there and noticed old derelict boats being removed from this very location and thought I wonder who is paying for this to be done and more importantly how did they get there in the first place? There is no over night parking in any of the other launches and why should this one be any different?

I think this is something that affects more than council it affects everyone who lives here! Why is it only council's decision. Amen to Peter and Lonnie Rumney's note which I read and agree with whole heartedly.

Sincerely,
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